



# State of New Mexico

*Office of the Governor*

Bill Richardson  
*Governor*

## EXECUTIVE ORDER 2003-015 AUGMENTING SECURITY AT THE ALBUQUERQUE INTERNATIONAL SUNPORT

**WHEREAS**, there is a newly identified increased threat of terrorist attacks in the United States including a threat to the State of New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to ensure efficient and quick response to a terrorist attack or other emergency in the State; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the increased National Homeland Security alert to condition Orange, the State must provide for the safety of the citizens of and visitors to New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, due to the identified increased threat, there exists the need to augment security at the Albuquerque International Sunport with military support from the New Mexico National Guard.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Richardson**, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of New Mexico, do hereby direct the Adjutant General to order into service any elements of the New Mexico National Guard as are or may be needed to provide military support for augmenting security at the Albuquerque International Sunport for a period of 30 days following the issuance of this order. This action is pursuant to and in accordance with Section 20-1-4, 20-1-6 and 20-4-3A New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation, as amended. This emergency assistance will be provided during the period of need at the discretion of the Governor's Authorized Representative. This declaration is not made pursuant to Section 6-7-1 through 6-7-3 NMSA 1978, as amended.

ATTEST

REBECCA VIGIL-GIRON  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE

THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2003.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

BILL RICHARDSON  
GOVERNOR